Aula 7

TALKING ABOUT TRAVELING

META

Apresentar vocabulário referente ao assunto, expressões e situações que através de um contexto adequado o aluno seja capaz de articular situações de compreensão oral apropriadamente.

OBJETIVOS

Ao final da aula o(a) aluno(a) deve ser capaz de:
ter conhecimento do vocabulário e expressões; compreender e emprega-las em situações de comunicação oral adequadamente.

PRERREQUISITOS

O aluno deve ter conhecimento prévio do material desenvolvido em Língua Inglesa.

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INTRODUCÃO

Esta aula tem o intuito de abordar assuntos que remetam a situações que envolvam viagem e trazer o aluno para esta situação. Viajar e conhecer novos lugares enriquece a bagagem de conhecimento, amplia rede de amizades e muito mais. Fazer uma viagem internacional, pressupõe-se enriquecer mais ainda estes aspectos, e principalmente o cultural, por se tratar de um povo com diferentes hábitos e possuidor de uma cultura diferente.

Ao falarmos também sobre viajar, encontraremos um vocabulário direcionado para esta atividade.



(Fonte: http://graziadiovoice.pepperdine.edu).

TAKE YOUR NOTES

Observando a imagem acima quais você conhece ou ouviu falar?
Quais os pontos turísticos mais famosos em Londres?
Qual gostaria de conhecer? Por que?
Você gosta de viajar? Por que?
Costuma planejar sua viagem com antecedência, ou em cima da hora?

ATIVIDADE

Based on the aformentioned questions let's travel in our imagination right now. Take a look at the following tapescript and make your reflections about TRAVELING:

Travelling gives you many wonderful experiences you cannot find in your own country. You meet local people and get to understand different cultures. It's so exciting. I love planning trips and doing some research on the country or countries I want to visit. Sometimes I like to plan everything in advance, my flights, hotels and tours, etc. For me, the most exciting thing is arriving in a country with no hotel reservation and no fixed plans. I prefer staying in hostels and guest houses. You get to meet and talk to different and interesting people and share information. I also like to visit places that are off the beaten track. Being somewhere with thousands of other tourists? It's not my cup of tea.

(Fonte: http://listenaminute.com).

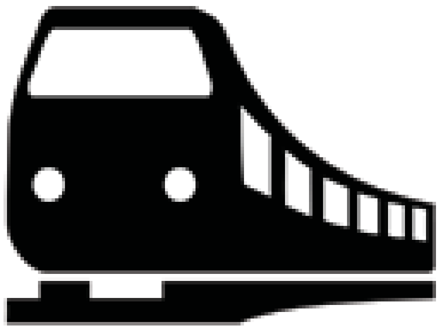
1.Answer the questions about the text:

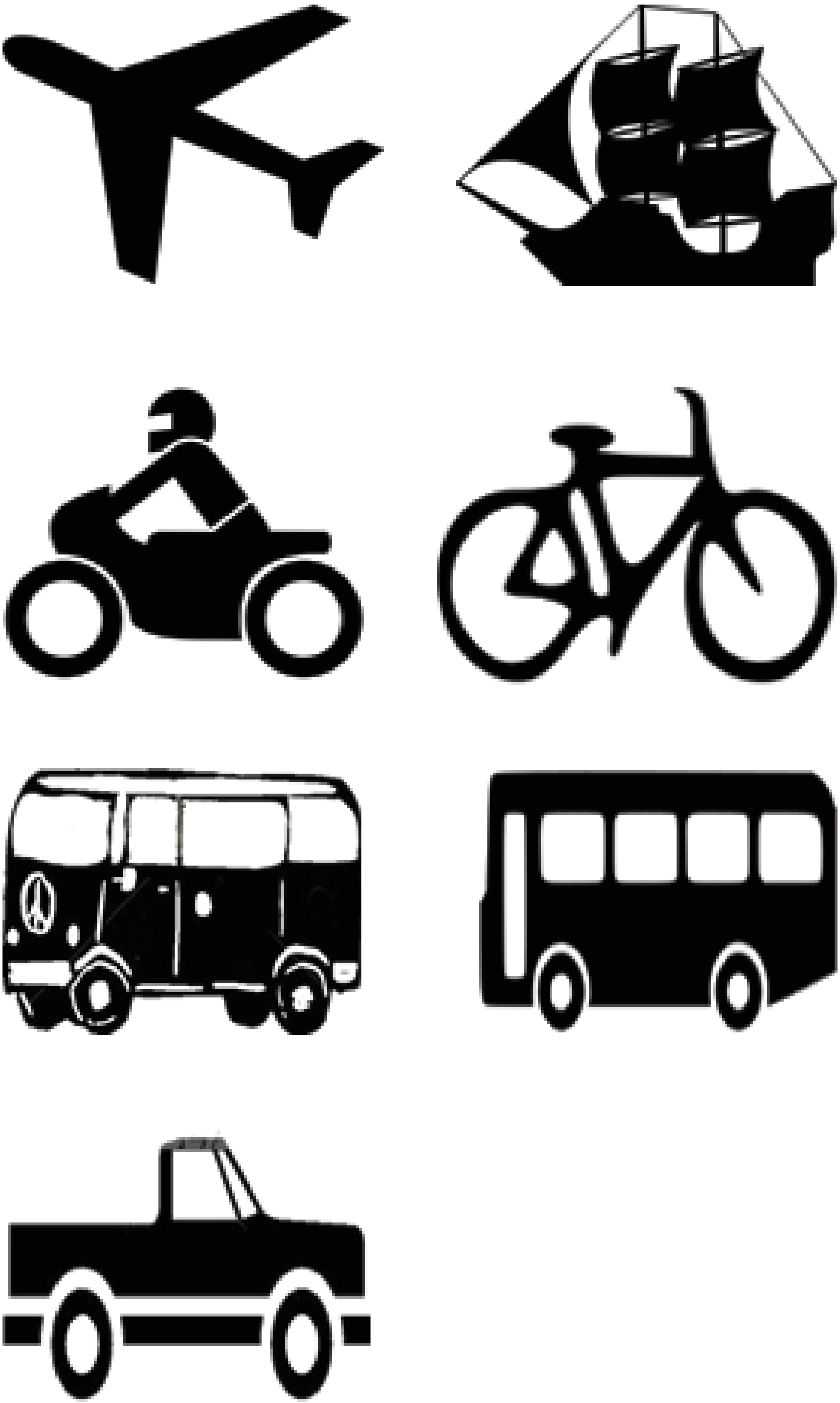
1. What is the positive idea about traveling?
2. Does he plan his trips in advance? What does he do?
3. What kind of experience does get from traveling? Do you agree with him? Why?
4. What do places that are off the beaten track mean?
5. What do you understand by it's not my cup of tea.

OBS: The answer from the question above must be recorded in English

GOING OVER SOME USEFUL EXPRESSIONS AND TRAVEL VOCABULARY
MEANS OF TRANSPORT:







(Fonte: http://www.myenglishpages.com).

Public transportation (British public transport) is a system of vehicles such as buses and trains which operate at regular times on fixed routes and are used by the public.

GENERAL TRAVEL VOCABULARY

The road / the highway / the port / the airport
Arrival / departure time
Where's the **information desk,** please?
To commute is to make the same journey regularly between work and home.
It's exhausting **commuting** from Brighton to London every day.
A journey is traveling from one place to another, especially in a vehicle.
I love going on long **journeys.**
To **journey** (verb - usually used with adverb or preposition) = to travel somewhere.
We journeyed south.
AT THE AIRPORT
Show me your **passport**, please!
I'm here on business / vacation
I'm traveling alone / with my family
Customs is the place at a port, airport or border where travellers' bags are looked at to find out if any goods are being carried illegally
Customs officer is a person whose job is to look inside travellers' bags to make certain they are not taking goods into a country without paying taxes
Anything to **declare?**
No, there's nothing to **declare** / Nothing to **declare**
You've got a lot of **baggage!** Why don't you use the **baggage cart**
How much is a **one-way ticket** (British usually **single**) to New York?
If you make **a round trip**, you go on a journey and return to where you started from.
A journey in an aircraft is a **flight. Flight** also means an aircraft that is making a particular journey
I'll never forget my first **flight.**
Flight 474 to Buenos Aires is now boarding at gate 9
First class / Business class / Economy class
What time does the plane for.... **take off / land?**
Check-in is the place at an airport where you show your ticket so that you can be told where you will be sitting.

AT THE TRAIN STATION
How much is a **ticket** to...?
Direct / transfer train
Is there a reduced **fare** for children / large families?

Where is the **station?**
Where can we buy **tickets?**
What time will the **train** to...leave?
Where is **platform** number ...?
OBS: Br. (Tube) - Am.(Subway)

BY SHIP / BOAT

A **ferry (boat)** is a boat or ship for taking passengers and often vehicles across an area of water, especially as a regular service.

We're going across to France by/on the **ferry.**

A **cruise** is a journey on a large ship for pleasure, during which you visit several places

BY BUS / COACH

Where is the the **bus station**, please?
When does the **bus** leave for...?
How many **stops** before...?
A bus with/without air-conditioner

BY CAR

Where is the **parking lot**, please?
Where can I **park** my car?
Can I **park** my car here?
Where can I **rent a car?**
I would like to **rent a car** for.... days / weeks.

The car costs £30 a day to rent, but you get **unlimited mileage** (= no charge for the miles traveled)

A **car breakdown**

I had a **breakdown** (= my car stopped working) in the middle of the road

A **garage** is a place where cars are repaired.
The car's still at the **garage** getting fixed.
Where can I find a **garage** to repair my car?

Insurance

I'll need to take out extra car insurance for another driver.

Fonte: http://www.myenglishpages.com

MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

LUGGAGE / BAGGAGE / BAGS	RESERVATION
SUITCASE	TICKET OFFICE
PASSPORT	TRAVEL AGENCY
CUSTOM	INFORMATION DESK
BROCHURE	RESERVATION

FAIR	DESTINATION
TICKET / E-TICKET	ITINERARY
PASSENGER	CANCELLED
TRAVEL INSURANCE	DELAYED
STOPOVER / LAYOVER	ONLINE PURCHASE

DIALOGUES

ATIVIDADE

Let's see some situations involving traveling:

SITUATION 1 – AT THE AIRPORT

Mark the correct answer:

CHECK-IN WORKER: Hello. Where are you flying today?

YOU: Hi, ________________ to London, England.

a. fly
b. to fly
c. I'm flying

CHECK-IN WORKER: Can I see your ticket and your passport, please?

YOU: Sure. Here's my passport. And here's my ________________.

a. paper
b. e-ticket
c. online purchase

CHECK-IN WORKER: Thank you. Would you like a window seat?

YOU: No, I'd like an ________________ seat please.

a. aisle
b. isolated
c. open passage

CHECK-IN WORKER: OK, and is all this luggage yours?

YOU: These ________________ are mine.

a. 2 luggages
b. 2 bags
c. 2 baggages

CHECK-IN WORKER: All right. One of your bags is overweight... I'm going to have to charge you for the excess weight.

YOU: I see. How much ________________ do I have to pay? And can I pay by credit card?

a. cash
b. over
c. extra

CHECK-IN WORKER: $30 dollars more, sir, and yes, we do accept credit cards.

SITUATION 2 – AT IMMIGRATION

Complete the dialogue with the vocabulay in the box:

From London	a week	Yes, Mark Ryder
What's the purpose of your visit?		He's a colleague and a friend
Is this your first visit to USA?		Do you know anybody here?

IMMIGRATION: Good evening!
YOU: Good evening!
IMMIGRATION: Where are you arriving from?
YOU:________________________________
IMMIGRATION:______________________?
YOU: Business. I'm here for a conference.
IMMIGRATION: How long are you stayng in the USA?
YOU: __________________________
IMMIGRATION: Where are you staying?
YOU: In San Francisco. At the Pacific View Hotel.
IMMIGRATION: ________________________________?
YOU: ____
IMMIGRATION: Is he Family or friend?
YOU:____
IMMIGRATION: Do you have his phone number?
YOU: Yes, his mobile is 405 655 7182
IMMIGRATION: Is this your first visit to USA?
YOU: Yes, it is.
IMMIGRATION: Enjoy your stay in San Francisco.
YOU: Thank you.



(Fonte:http://www.parikiaki.com).

SITUATION 2 – BUYING TICKETS - (TRAIN/BUS TICKETS)

ATIVIDADE

Choose the correct QUESTION for the ANSWER that's given. What did the person ask to get this answer?

1) ANSWER: It's the standard charge for the seat reservation.

QUESTION:

a. Why did you charge me €5 more?
b. Did you give me back my change?
c. Do I have to change trains?

2) ANSWER: No, only regular seats.

QUESTION:

a. How much is the ticket?
b. Does this train have sleeper seats?
c. Do I have to change trains?

3) ANSWER: Yes, it's 10% cheaper if you have your International Student Card.

QUESTION:

a. Can I get a student discount?
b. Is there a discount for seniors?
c. Is there another train to London today?

4) ANSWER: No, it's a direct train.

QUESTION:

a. Does this train have sleeper seats?
b. How much is the ticket?
c. Do I have to change trains?

5) ANSWER: No, we'll put them in the bus' baggage compartment.

QUESTION:

a. Did you find my bag?
b. Do I have to bring my bags on the bus?
c. Is this the only bus station in this city?

6) ANSWER: Yes, there are three stops before that station.

QUESTION:

a. Is this the only bus station in this city?
b. Are there any buses going to Charleston today?
c. Does the bus stop anywhere before the central bus station?

7) ANSWER: Yes, if it's not expired, you'll get back 70% of the ticket price.

QUESTION:

a. Can I get a refund (= money back) for an unused ticket?
b. Can I get a discount if I buy my ticket in advance?
c. Do you have a schedule I could look at?

8) ANSWER: If you buy your ticket one week in advance, it'll be 20% cheaper.

QUESTION:

a. Can I get a discount if I buy my ticket in advance?
b. Can I get a refund (= money back) for an unused ticket?

9) ANSWER: Yes, there's one at 10:00 AM, and another at 5:45 PM.

QUESTION:

a. Can I get off before the central bus station?
b. Are there any buses going to Charleston today?
c. Is this the only bus station in town?

10) ANSWER: No, they leave from Victoria Station.

QUESTION:

a. How much is a ticket to Brussels?
b. How long is the trip to Brussels?
c. Do trains to Brussels leave from this station?

THINKING ABOUT YOUR TRIPS



(Fonte: https://upload.wikimedia.org).

Do you like traveling? Why? Why not?
When was the last time you traveled?
Where have you traveled to?
How did you go? By car? By bus? By plane?
How long did your journey take? Was it good?
How many people were with you? Who were them?

Did you have fun? Why? Why not?

Do you intend to return to this place? Why? Why not?

OBS: The answer from the question above must be recorded in English.

Traveling has many different meanings to people. Some, may even change people's life. You'll now read two stories, both have changed people's lifetime. While reading reflect about it.

STORY 1

In the past, I was a very important business man in my country, England. I had worked hardly to get my own discography, one of the most important discographies in the world.
Five years ago, I decided to go to India on holiday. I was exhausted and much stressed .Therefore I needed some time to think about my life. Although I had been successful in my work I was unhappy.
Then, I travelled to India by plane and alone. When I arrived in this country I discovered a different world. The people were poorer than me but they were happier than I had ever been. So I decided to find out the reason about the difference between my situation and people who hadn´t got as many things as I had. I sold my discography and moved to India definitely. I began to work in a hospital and I have been working there since then.
On the other hand, I got married with an Indian nurse. In the end, I don´t know why, but I feel better now.

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(Fonte: http://monicaoterogarcia-ingles-eoi.blogspot.com.br).

"I sold everything I own" *Hasmita Bhana, 28, studying an MBA in France*
The trip New York City
Trip duration Nine days
I'd fantasised about visiting New York for about a decade before I actually made it happen in 2012. It wasn't at all the way I imagined (I thought there'd be celebrities on every street corner), but I loved it. What inspired me was walking through the city at night and seeing how alive it was. I loved how everyone was on a mission, and how everyone was accepted, whether they wore underwear as pants or had purple hair.
When I returned home I felt stifled, like there was a whole world out there for me to explore, and that being content wasn't good enough.

I spent hours on recruiting websites, trying to find a job in New York – but that's tricky with a South African passport. Then, after a holiday to Europe last year, I decided to do something that would allow me to experience life in another country.

I've never been a risk taker, but New York made me realise how exciting life could be. I knew that in order for things to change, I'd have to take a daring step. So I sold everything – my flat, car, furniture – and cashed in my investments. I resigned from my job and applied to an international school to study an MBA. I'm equally passionate about travel and finance, and ultimately I'd love to combine the two. The MBA will allow me a career change, as well as afford me the opportunity to live and work overseas. In August this year, I leave for Singapore, where I'll live and study for four months, and then my course takes me to France for six months.

I'm now starting from scratch, financially, which is a bit scary, but that trip to New York inspired me to be the best version of myself – and this is a step in that direction.

(Fonte: https://www.discoveryforme.co.za).

Now, based on the 2 stories I want you to record an audio giving your impression about them.

Would you be able to do something like that?

What is your opinion about the stories?

What really changed in Javier's life?

What does "on the other hand" mean?

How did Hasmita feel when she got to New York?

What was Hasmita reaction when she got back home?

OBS: The answer from the question above must be recorded in English.

CONCLUSÃO

Diante do que já foi aprendido até o presente momento, a sua articulação deve estar sendo aprimorada e construída com uma maior profundidade, pois os assuntos até então apresentados são para você discente analise e reflita sobre elas. Realizando esta reflexão, estudando o conteúdo proposto e fazendo as gravações em áudio sugeridas, estará se proporcionando uma dentre variadas etapas no processo de aprendizagem.

RESUMO

A nossa sétima aula teve por finalidade, articular não somente diálogos, mas também textos para sua interpretação e exposição de opinião, posto que a expressão oral é realizada de diversas formas. Para tanto, é necessário que a sua prática não fique somente atrelada a este material. Conforme

mencionado anteriormente, pesquise, acesse material online e impresso. Procure por mais situações que envolvam o assunto, pois o que fora tratado aqui é simplesmente uma pincelada da situação.



AUTO-AVALIAÇÃO

1. Estou ciente do vocabulário e expressões apresentadas?
2. Sei como articular um diálogo no aeroporto?
3. Sei como articular um diálogo na imigração?
4. Sei como articular um diálogo na compra de bilhetes?
5. Compreendi e soube responder as questões apresentadas?



PRÓXIMA AULA

Para a próxima aula estudaremos Planning a Weekend

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